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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: C. Chaney  
SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
Application No.: 09/879,227 )  
Filed: June 13, 2001 )  
For: HIGH ENERGY DENSITY )  
SECONDARY BATTERY FOR )  
FOR REPEATED USE ) May 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, imposing restriction and election requirements in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two patentably distinct inventions:

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